

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
July 26, 2018

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican- Chairman Don Geary- Vice Chairman- By Phone Rick Thompson Dr. Walter Young- By Phone	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Charlene Dickson David Oblas Zaveir Jefferson John Gant
	Mark Gruebel Sean Murphy Ron Gossett Chief Craig Cooper Vincent Bucci Keith Ippolito- by phone Terri Moss Mark Holmes Yahya McClain

Seth Millican established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:30am and was called to order at 8:31am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from June 21, 2018. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Walter Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve WAKO amateur sanctioning organization license. Vice Chairman Don Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Double Jab Promotions promoter license application. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Request for Rule Waiver by Mark Greubel to waive the 7 Day Suspension rule. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 8/25/2018 Double Jab Promotions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve contingent upon the second permit and fee is submitted. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the 9/22/2018 NFC Fighting event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Huseyin Erol. He is a 39 year old applying for an amateur Muay Thai license. No medicals have been submitted or reviewed. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to deny. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 2-2. No other motions were given.

Discussion on updated physical form. Chairman Millican ask that the final version be brought to the August meeting.

Discussion on Bare Knuckle Boxing. Vice Chairman Geary states this type of fighting is illegal under OCGA 43-4B.

Discussion on WrestleMerica unlicensed wrestling events. Commissioner Thompson make a motion to have a Voluntary Cease and Desist Order be served to this company. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

Discussion with Eli Karabell on American Boxing Union. Chairman Millican tabled this discussion as Mr. Karabell did not attend the meeting.

Public Comment:

- **Terri Moss:** Wanted to introduce the Commission Mark Holmes. He will be applying for a license at the August meeting.
- **Zaveir Jefferson:** Wanted to apologize for his actions towards the GAEC. Asked if the Commission would reconsider his suspension.
- **Chief Craig Cooper:** Wanted to thank the Commission for allowing him to attend the meeting.

Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: Conflict MMA has request that Holton Manly is able to fight under advanced amateur rules with the amount of kickboxing experience. Commission did not make a motion on this request.

Commission Report:

- Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to allow Erol until August 4th to submit all medicals and approve on a conference call.
- Chairman Millican gives another update on the Senate Committee.

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22am.